

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). Under a scheme being implemented by the Government, rice and wheat are issued to the State Governments/ Union Territories for distribution at specially subsidised rates to the people living in areas covered under the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP). The current subsidised end retail prices fixed for different varieties of rice are as follows:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Rice (Common)	352
Rice (Fine)	412
Rice (Superfine)	433

The above scheme is applicable to the tribal majority States also.

Supply of Boiled Rice to Kerala

4414. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Keralites prefer boiled rice;

(b) if so, whether the percentage of boiled rice supplied to Kerala is proposed to be increased; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The quantity of boiled rice supplied to Kerala for the Public Distribution System during 1991 was 11.05 lakh tonnes as compared to 9.87 lakh tonnes supplied during 1990. The Food Corporation of India endeavours to meet the variety-wise preference of rice of the State Governments to the

extent possible depending upon the availability of stocks.

Sale of Mustard and Vegetable Oil

4415. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRI RAM KRISHNA
KUSMARIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether vegetable oil and mustard oil being sold at retail sale centres are being adulterated;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The implementation of Perversion of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 primarily rests with the State/ Union Territory Governments. As per the information received from the States/Union Territories there have been some cases of sale of adulterated edible vegetable oils including mustard oil.

(c) The States/Union Territories have been requested from time to time to keep a vigil an quality of edible oils sold in the market.

[Translation]

Coal Technologies Developed by Science and Technology

4416. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister to ENVIRONMENT FOR- ESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an International Conference on Environmentally Sound Coal Technologies was organised recently at Madras under the aegis of the UN Centre for Science and Technology Development;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made at the Conference;

(c) whether the Government have since considered the recommendations of the Conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations which the Government propose to adopt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). The Conference has made General and specific recommendations on technologies which are environmentally friendly related to Coal mining, production and utilisation, development and demonstration of technologies already available, pricing policy which inter-alia would not affect the poorer section of the community, measures which would help in reclamation of mined land, economical and efficient use of energy, exchange of information at National, Regional and Global level. These recommendations are broadly in line with the policies already being pursued by the Government in respect of clean Coal technologies.

[English]

**Unauthorised Removal and Sale of
Certain Items from H.Q., F.C..**

4417. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some items were removed and sold from the Headquarters of the Fertiliser Corporation of India, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi during 1991;

(b) whether any investigation has been made;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) does not have its Headquarters at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Benefit of Pension to Ex-Burma Pensioners

4418. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Accountants-General are not giving effect to the payment of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Burma Government pensioners with effect from 1.6.87 on-wards who had been granted *ad hoc* ex-gratia payment of Rs. 375 p.m;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is proposed to take to ensure payment of such Relief as revised from time to time to the said Pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The payment of Ex-Burma pensions and dearness relief